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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4277

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TAGS: CDES

SUBJECT: DEATH OF COSHATT, WILLIAM

FOR MRS. S. G. GRICE

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER WILLIAM COSHATT. GREEK POLICE INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT ATHENS GREECE ON MAY 15, 1976 OF HIS DEATH BY TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON MAY 15 IN GLYFADA, NEAR ATHENS.

2. YOUR BROTHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS RETIRED MILITARY I.D. CARD NO. RA7006915

3. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRE LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK WOULD COST UNCLASSIFIED

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APPROXIMATELY \$2000. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED THE

COST IS \$460.00. CREMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE  
TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

A. TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY  
TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, ATHENS, GREECE AND  
INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR  
MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE  
BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU  
SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

B. TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY  
AND PROMPTLY THROUGH YOUR BANK PAYABLE  
TO AMERICAN EMBASSY.

C. IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED  
TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S.  
FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR  
INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY  
AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE  
APPROXIMATELY 3 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED  
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT  
YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE  
SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES,  
A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED  
BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR  
SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 712951 IN  
ATHENS, GREECE.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR  
BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
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ATHENS, GREECE

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